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FROM: HOOD

TO : GENERAL HAIG

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PICKED UP AT 1130 HOURS, 29 DECEMBER 1972.

BEGIN TEXT:

AT ABOUT 2020 HOURS ON DECEMBER 23, 1972, WHILE CARRYING OUT WANTON BOMBINGS OF THE DRV'S LANG SON AREA, WHICH ADJOINS CHINESE BORDERS, U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT WENT TO THE EXTENT OF FIRING A MISSILE INTO THE AREA OF TUNGHSING COUNTRY, KWANGSI PROVINCE, CHINA. THE POINT OF IMPACT WAS AT 21 DEGREES 39' 15" N, 107 DEGREES 29' 25" E. ON THE SPLINTERS ARE MARKINGS SHOWING THAT THE MISSILE WAS MADE IN THE U.S.A. THE CHINESE SIDE HEREBY LODGES A STRONG PROTEST WITH THE U.S. SIDE AGAINST THIS AND DEMANDS THAT IT TAXE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE AGAINST THE RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS.

END TEXT.